



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

16th January 2007

NOM5	AGED CARE SCHOLARSHIP	
	FILE: 7 CLR DFS	{Folio No. *}

I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire Council to be held on Tuesday, 16 January 2007.

"That Mr Andrew Stoner MP, Member for Oxley be requested to make representations to TAFE NSW for the provision of training courses in Certificate 3 and Certificate 4 in Aged Care at Kempsey TAFE Campus. Should such courses then be made available, Council should give serious consideration to sponsoring a scholarship in aged care for a Macleay resident."

NOTE:

With both the Frederickton and South West Rocks aged care facilities due to become operational over the next couple of years the demand for aged care workers from the Shire will be high.

Council should be pro-active in this regard and offer to sponsor a scholarship for a resident of the Macleay Valley to train in aged care through an Aged Care Certificate 3 course.

Port Macquarie TAFE offers Certificate III and Certificate IV in Aged Care. Kempsey Campus should be funded by TAFE NSW to be in a position to offer same to the Macleay residents.

MOTION IMPLICATIONS:

- ***Environmental***

Nil

- ***Social***

Council would be seen as being pro-active in aged care.

- ***Economic (Financial)***

Scholarship amount to be determined by Council.

- ***Policy or Statutory***

Nil

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COUNCILLOR D F SAUL